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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three months (3) in which to respond to the Office Action which was mailed on February 15, 2006. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on August 15, 2006. Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy is provided.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

August 15, 2006

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